

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY)

As an inventor named below or on any attached continuation page, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **GAMING MACHINES AND SYSTEMS OFFERING SIMULTANEOUS PLAY OF MULTIPLE GAMES AND METHODS OF GAMING**, the specification of which (check one):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on June 1, 2001 as United States application serial no. 09/872,489 and was amended on .
☐ was filed on _____ as PCT international application no. _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and on any attached continuation page and have also identified below and on any attached continuation page any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

Prior foreign/PCT application(s):

			Priority Claimed	
(number)	(country)	(day/month/year filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and on any attached continuation page and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any such prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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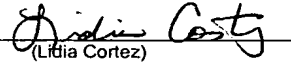
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NOTIFICATION REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Dear Sir:

The present application is a continuation application of Application No. 09/872,489 (the parent application). The power of attorney changed during the prosecution of the parent application. Attached herewith is a copy of the most recent power of attorney submitted in the parent application. Also attached herewith is an Associate Power of Attorney. Please send all correspondence to:

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Offering Simultaneous Play of Multiple)	an envelope addressed to Commissioner for
Games and Methods of Gaming)	Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this
Filed: June 1, 2001)	date:
Group Art Unit: 3713)	<u>June 6, 2002</u>
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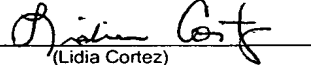
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